

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1824  
INFO USDOC WASHDC  
DEPT OF U.S. TREASURY

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DEPT OF TREASURY FOR BUREAU OF PRINTING AND ENGRAVING

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, KS  
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT- BANKNOTE AND SECURITY PAPER MANUFACTURING  
PLANT CONSTRUCTION

REF: (A) STATE 157370; (B) SEOUL 4821

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED WITH ROK GOVERNMENT PRINTING AND  
MINT AGENCY (GPMA) THE PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES OF  
DISTRIBUTING PROJECT TERMS OF REFERENCE IN TIME TO PERMIT  
U.S. FIRMS TO RESPOND WITH PROPOSALS BY JUNE 30, 1978.

2. AS NOTED REFTEL B, GPMA WOULD "LIKE TO RECEIVE"  
QUOTATIONS BY JUNE 30. HOWEVER, DATE IS NOT REPEAT NOT  
REGARDED AS A HARD DEADLINE ALTHOUGH IT WISHES INTERESTED  
U.S. FIRMS TO RESPOND AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THEREFORE,  
DEPARTMENT SHOULD REQUEST SERIOUSLY INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS  
AFTER THEY HAVE EXAMINED TERMS OF REFERENCE TO CABLE  
GPMA IMMEDIATELY (WITH INFO COPY TO THIS EMBASSY) RE THEIR  
ABILITY AND INTEREST IN QUOTING A TURNKEY PROJECT OF THAT  
KIND. GPMA DOES NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE A TELEX CONNECTION.  
EMBASSY WOULD THEN ENCOURAGE GPMA TO AWAIT RECEIPT OF  
PROPOSALS.

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3. ALTHOUGH QUOTATIONS SHOULD BE FORWARDED DIRECTLY  
TO GPMA, IT WOULD BE WISE TO FURNISH ONE BACK-UP COPY  
TO EMBASSY VIA APO AIRMAIL ADDRESSED EXACTLY AS FOLLOWS:  
"COMMERCIAL SECTION (MAJOR PROJECTS), AMERICAN EMBASSY,  
A.P.O. SAN FRANCISCO 96301." EMBASSY WOULD RECEIVE IT IN  
APPROXIMATELY SEVEN DAYS AND BE IN POSITION TO PROVIDE IT

TO GPMA SHOULD EXCEPTIONAL INTERNATIONAL MAIL DELAYS OCCUR.  
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